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The Petition for Writ of Certiorari of Jerome B. Rosenthal raises no substantial, serious or important constitutional issues. It is simply the last possible delaying tactic available to petitioner to avoid payment of attorneys' fees for which he was and remains contractually liable. The arbitrators found the fees to be due, after Mr. Rosenthal stretched what should have been a four hour hearing into a one and one-half year engagement of attrition, and the California appellate courts have found no reason to overturn that result.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned, say: I am and was at all times mentioned, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles, over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 601 West Fifth Street, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, California 90017; that on January 19, 1987, I served the within Brief for Respondents in said action or proceeding by depositing true copies thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 19, 1987, at Los Angeles, California.

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